

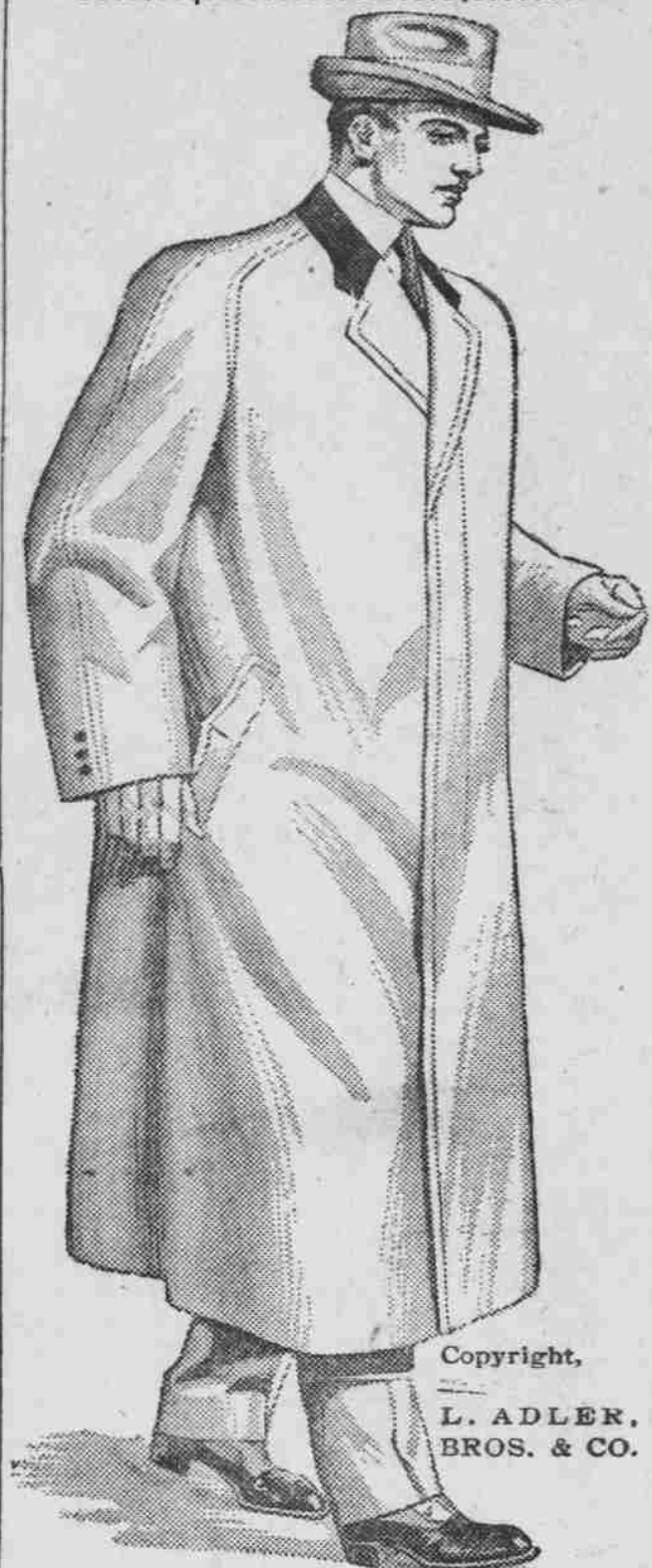
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THE BERRY-BALL Dry Goods Co.



What Young Men Want

Not a young man lives who doesn't care about the style of his Overcoat.

We have a full line of all styles to show you, made from all the latest models.

Prices \$10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 23

We also have a great line of Men's Suits to show in fancy worsted and wool mixtures.

Prices \$10, 12.50, 15, 18, 20, 22.50, 25

Sweaters

We have the largest line of sweaters for Men, Women and Children ever shown in our store.

Prices \$1.50 to 7.50

Thursday Specials

1 lot Linen Tray Cloths regular price 38c.

Thursday 21c

1 lot Men's Reefers, regular price \$6, 6.50, 7.50

Thursday \$3.98

1 lot Men's Ulsters, regular price \$7.50 and \$10

Thursday \$6.98

Ladies' Short Coats, 36 in., good and warm, lining cost more than we ask for coat

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Thursday \$2.86

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1911, as well as the taxes on all deposits.

Deposits made on or before December 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said month.

T. M. HOWARD, President.

W. P. SMITH, Vice President.

W. S. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

The Laundry You've Been Looking For

We are now prepared to do the best work it is possible to do in a laundry, having installed in our new quarters the most up-to-date machinery used in modern laundering.

We shall do our washings with soap, hot water and steam, leaving to others the use of strong acids and chemicals that injure and destroy the clothing.

On account of moving we would ask our customers to send their work in before Thursday noon, this week only. After this week bundle work can be left at DON C. STILES or at new building on Bay St.

ST. JOHNSBURY LAUNDRY

Bay Street (after Nov. 18, 1911)

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday evening, Nov. 22, November 30.
CLARENCE B. MORSE, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Special Convocation Friday evening, Nov. 24, The F. M. and M. E. N. degrees will be conferred.
DAVID R. COLE, E. H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.
ERMOND P. HAMILTON, Em. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.
BARNETT E. DROWN, C. C.
W. C. HARVEY, K. R. S.

Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P.
At the next regular meeting of Green Mt. Lodge No. 49, N. E. O. P., on Dec. 2, will be the nomination of officers for the coming year. A good attendance is desired.
D. M. NOYES, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

Remember the Thanksgiving dinner at Pythian Hall at one o'clock. Card playing and dancing in the evening.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold their annual Thanksgiving food sale in the parish rooms Tuesday, Nov. 28. Special orders can be left with Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Main street. The sale will open at 2.30 p. m.

Corns Removed. Mrs. Robert Burns will be at Mrs. Stuart's, 12 Main street Thursday of this week. Corns removed without pain.

Universalist Sale.
The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual sale Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, afternoon and evening. They will serve a clam chowder supper Thursday at 5.30.

Menu.
Clam Chowder Crackers
Pickles Cheese
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Cabbage Salad Beet Salad
Whipped Cream Pies Lemon Pies
Assorted Cakes Doughnuts
Tea Coffee

Friday evening at eight o'clock a humorous entertainment "Scenes in the Union Depot" will be given. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.

Try Hot Chocolate with whipped cream at Searles' Soda Fountain, it's delicious.

There is a letter at the postoffice for Julian Lougee.

The St. Andrew's sale and supper will be held at Pythian Hall, Thursday, December 7th.

At St. Johnsbury House.
A good Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday noon, Nov. 30, for 50 cents.

A carload of No. 1 Baldwin apples to be sold at the Car. A. H. GLEASON.

At The Avenue House.
Special Thanksgiving dinner will be served at one o'clock for 50 cents. Music by orchestra. Several engagements already made and parties should place their order at once. E. J. HEALEY, proprietor.

A class in basketry has been formed, meeting at 2.30 on Saturday afternoons in the third-grade room at the Summer street school. Any wishing to join such a class can obtain further particulars by conferring with Miss Eva L. Wilde, 9 Church street.

A pound of regular 40 cent chocolates for 29 cents at Searles' Drug Store every Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest E. Drown, 1 Prospect street, hackman, successor to John Drew. Both phones.

Furs remodelled—Let us remodel and repair your furs before it gets too cold. Belknap Millinery.

Better than home made. Berwick Oak Grove pound cake, at Gleason's store.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. Gleason.

At The Fish Hatchery.
The vacancies caused at the government fish hatchery by the double tragedy a week ago last Sunday, have not been filled. J. P. Snyder, government fish culturist at large, has been sent here from Montana to assist temporarily and P. M. Atkinson who has been doing field work collecting trout eggs has come back to the station to work. He brought the first shipment of eyed trout eggs last Saturday from the hatchery established years ago by Commissioner Titcomb in Groton on what is now Mr. Vail's preserve. This is a small station located just below "Jumbo Spring." A three inch pipe will not take all the water from this spring and it makes a fine hatchery. This season 900,000 trout eggs were taken from the trout in Speedwell Pond, formerly the Darling Pond to be kept until they have reached the eyed stage. A certain proportion of the young trout will be returned to the pond but the government will have a large number for distribution in other waters.

COUNTY COURT

December Term Will Open Tuesday, December 5.—Important Criminal Cases to be Disposed of.

The December term of Caledonia county court will open here on Tuesday, December 5, with Judge W. W. Miles of Barton presiding. The dockets for the term are in the hands of the printer and the petit jury men have been selected. They are:

Frank B. Ainsworth, Danville; Elmer Bailey, Barnet; Herman P. Bradley, Lyndon; C. E. Burns, Newark; Delos M. Bacon, St. Johnsbury; Harvey W. Butterfield, Sutton; Lewis R. Carr, Hardwick; George W. Chesley, Sheffield; W. E. Dow, Hardwick; Myron Eggleston, Burke; Clarence E. Eaten, Peacham; David S. Frechette, St. Johnsbury; Orson V. Gookin, Danville; John C. Gracy, Peacham; Charles M. Hunter, Lyndon; William A. Hanson, Sutton; George Kittredge, Walden; G. H. Lawrence, Hardwick; Tobias H. Lyster, Waterford; Frank C. McGinnis, Kirby; Curtis C. Mooney, Wheelock; W. H. Nelson, Ryegate; William J. Orr, Barnet; Newton B. Page, Danville; Sumner G. Prescott, Lyndon; W. E. Roundy, Burke; E. E. Renfrew, Ryegate; Walter C. Roddick, St. Johnsbury; Rufus W. Remick, Waterford; C. W. Somers, Barnet; Edwin L. Spencer, St. Johnsbury; David Smith, Stannard; Stephen N. Welch, Groton; Moses H. Whitehill, Groton; C. H. Wilson, Hardwick.

An unusual amount of criminal business will come before the court for disposition. Two of the many yeggmen caught during the summer are still in the county jail and they will be taken into court. They are "Burlington Slim" or "Vermont Slim" whose real name is William Sheehan and one whose real name is unknown who is called "Old Man Sullivan."

Five respondents from Hardwick charged with adultery and Mrs. Gosley and Maynard Cox of Stannard will also be arraigned. Joseph Nichols of this town may be charged with rape or an assault with intent to kill.

Two alleged forgers, Thomas Casey and David Barrett or Frechette will also be taken into court. Charles Mack alias Charles Miller, the alleged pickpocket at the county fair will also come into court for disposition of his case.

It is not known whether the cases against E. G. Thompson of Danville, W. A. Hanson and N. C. Stevens of Barton and Roy F. Stiles of New Britain, Conn., who are charged with making an attempt to tar and feather Harry Munsey in Barnet last July will be heard or not. The parties have brought civil suits and these will probably be tried first.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT.
Many Criminal Cases Disposed of by Judge Porter Yesterday Afternoon.

There was quite a clean up of criminal business in Municipal court yesterday afternoon. Judge Porter returned from Lyndonville at noon and States Attorney Simonds took the 2.20 train for Groton where he is to hear a chancery case, but between those hours criminal business was lively.

William LeBlanc was arraigned on the charge of open and gross lawlessness and was sentenced to serve not more than three nor less than two months in jail. Cora Towne, alias Cora Belleville, who was arrested with LeBlanc had her case continued until November 29.

Timothy Cowdry of Sheffield, who it is alleged broke the leg of a neighbor's cow, was arraigned on the charge of cruelty to animals and the case continued until November 29.

The case of Thomas Blake, who has been under arrest for seven weeks as a tramp, was also continued until November 29. Charles Harrington, another violator of the tramp law, was sentenced to serve from three and one half to four months in jail.

John Doe, alias Charles Sweeney, who visited the house of Joseph Ashton some time ago, and went to bed while the family was out, was arraigned for burglary. Mr. Ashton found the stranger on the bed and could not wake him. He thought the man drunk and decided to wait until he came to. After a while Ashton got asleep and when he awoke his guest was gone and his watch chain and other articles were missing. Doe was bound over to county court in the sum of \$500 and is back in jail.

Thomas Casey, a youth of 16 years, was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny for the alleged theft of an overcoat and on the charge of forging a check in West Burke. Ball was fixed at \$500 for the grand larceny and \$700 for forgery and he is awaiting the sitting of county court in jail.

Last Wednesday George Courch was fined the usual amount for intoxication.

Use a printer who can help you, not one you have to help. The Caledonian helps.

869 DEER SHOT

Windham County Has Reported Largest Number to Date.—Dr. Brown Fined \$100.

Up to yesterday a total of 869 deer had been reported to State Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb as shot during the open season. One of these was a 210 pound buck shot by the commissioner last Friday afternoon in Groton. Another Lyndonville record that has attracted considerable attention is that of Dr. D. R. Brown, who was caught last week Tuesday evening with a doe in his possession. Yesterday he came before Municipal Judge Porter at Lyndonville, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100.

The number of deer reported killed in each county up to yesterday is as follows:

Addison, 65; Bennington, 58; Caledonia, 39; Chittenden, 29; Essex, 28; Franklin, 25; Grand Isle, 1; Lamolille, 47; Orange, 70; Orleans, 33; Rutland, 104; Washington, 122; Windham, 131; Windsor, 117.

Several does have been reported shot about the state and some short horned bucks. County Warden Chapin of Washington county has 17 such cases reported to him. One interesting case in Washington county is the killing of a deer by six men and a quarrel about who should have the carcass. The matter has been taken into court and it may be sometime before any one can eat the venison.

St. Johnsbury Hunters.
St. Johnsbury sent out a good many deer hunters, probably more than would care to have their name used but among those whose attempts were crowned with success were the following: Olin Adams, 175 pound buck; G. A. Ord, 270 pounds; W. O. Rocheleau, 175 pounds; Charles H. West, 160 pounds; Scott Harris, 200 pounds; James Love, 200 pounds; Joseph Marshall, 166 pounds and Oscar Wilson, 140.

NEW RAILROAD MEN.
Engineer Sherwin and Corps of Assistants Stationed Here.

Among the changes which a visitor to the railroad station would notice are those in the office of the division engineer where F. A. Sherwin of Springfield, Mass., is now in charge. Mr. Sherwin has a strong corps of assistants, John Durgin, C. A. Marcellie and Charles Hoyt, all of whom came with him from Springfield. G. H. Watson, who has been roadmaster for the Montpelier and Wells River road with headquarters at Montpelier is assistant engineer. The division now includes the Boston and Maine from Springfield to Sherbrooke, the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain, the Montpelier and Wells River and White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine north of Woodville, so a large force is required to do the work. Mr. Sherwin will not move his family here from Springfield at present; Mr. Watson will move here as soon as Mrs. Watson is able; Mr. Durgin and wife and Mr. Marcellie and his mother and sister will occupy tenements on Hooker hill.

SCOTIA CLUB ANNUAL.
An Address to be Delivered by Rev. Donald Fraser.

The annual meeting of the Scotia club will be held in the Museum class room, Monday evening, Nov. 27, at eight o'clock. Rev. Donald Fraser of Wells River will speak on "The Auld Kirk and Other Kirks of Scotland." The Laughlin orchestra will give Scottish airs and other music for the occasion. The annual election of officers will take place.

Let us keep green the memory of Bonny Scotland and the days of Auld Lang Syne by getting together at this meeting. All members and friends are cordially invited.

F. C. A. Beats Newbury.
The first basket ball game of the season was played in F. C. A. hall, Friday evening, F. C. A. vs. Newbury. The locals swamped the visitors by a score of 57-19. The following is the line-up:

F. C. A. Newbury.
A. Nolin, 1 g r f, Webb
Laferriere, r g 1 f, Temple
Gagner, c 1 f, Temple
J. Nolin, 1 f 1 g, Powers
Bedard, r f 1 g, Taisy

Score: F. C. A. 57, Newbury A. 19. Goals from floor: Gagner 12, Bedard 7, A. Nolin 4, Laferriere 4, J. Nolin, Temple 6, Webb, Powers, Taisy. Points on fouls, F. C. A., Newbury. Referee, L. Gagner. Timmer, Duffie. Time, three fifteen minute periods.

—The interior of the St. Johnsbury hospital has been painted throughout. The work will be completed this week.

Use American Liver Tablets.

Some wives object to widows never do. Man wives who objected to insurance but were overruled are living comfortably through the forest of their husbands. National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual).
W. W. SPRAGUE & SON.
Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

NEW HOTEL PLAN

New Committee of Commercial Club Will Try to Raise Money to Build Modern Structure.

The new hotel project in St. Johnsbury is not dead but has been turned over to a new committee of the Commercial club which will try to find out how much money can be raised to build a new structure entirely. The first committee spent a lot of time and effort in trying to evolve some scheme that would not require too large a sum of money but everything they investigated called for a large amount of money. The new committee is composed of Dr. W. J. Aldrich Dr. J. M. Allen and H. W. Randall. It is probable a public meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the matter.

The secretary of the club is trying to secure the services of the Rev. C. R. Dodge to make a canvass of the town and see how much money can be pledged for the project.

The executive committee has decided to change the time of its weekly meetings from Thursday evening to Wednesday noon and the meeting this week will be this noon.

ST. JOHNSBURY ATHENÆUM FORTY YEARS.

On the 27th day of November, 1871, forty years ago next Monday, the Athenæum was opened and formally presented to the town by Mr. Horace Fairbanks. This fortieth anniversary suggests a few reminiscences.

Those of us who were living here at the time will recall the deep and wide spread interest that culminated in that event. There was reason for this, for it was the inauguration of a new order of things. At that time there was not a town library in this part of the state, nor was there any where in Vermont a public library with provision for its perpetual maintenance, or with a building so costly and well equipped. In a true sense the St. Johnsbury Athenæum had the distinction of being a pioneer in its field. The first of an honorable line of similar institutions aiming to provide adequate library facilities for every community. It antedated the Carnegie era by something like a quarter of a century.

The building was three years in process of erection; its designer was Architect Hatch of New York. Lambert Packard was the builder; the site had been skillfully secured and a better one could not have been found. Four months were spent in classifying and installing the books, about 8000 in number to begin with. This was done under the superintendence of Rev. W. W. Thayer, who was librarian for the first ten years, whose critical judgment, exact and orderly system shaped the running affairs of the institution. The selection of books had been with the advice of W. F. Poole, the bibliographer and a large proportion of them in superior bindings were imported from London. At that date American book-binding had not reached its present standard. A correspondent of the Springfield Republican the following year remarked: "These books are as judiciously selected, as costly and as handsomely bound as can be found in any gentleman's private collection. With their bright colors and gliding they give a splendor to the book shelves which I venture to say cannot be seen in any public library in the country. The founder of this library, who gives the free use of it to the town, retaining its manage-

ment in a board of trustees, who will pay all expenses, has his own ideas, one of which is that the hand-somer and costlier the books the less will they be injured by the borrower." Whatever the theory or the working of it may have been forty years ago, the aspect of the library has entirely changed as the practical uses of it have been more fully developed. Books today are not so pleasing to the eye but they are in freer circulation and every one has the privilege of entertaining himself at will amongst them, whereas at first no book could be taken from the shelf except by the attendant.

Preparatory to the opening of the library in 1871 a series of three lectures on books and reading were delivered in the hall, which was filled, especially on the last evening, to its utmost capacity, including the vestibule. The first one was by Andrew E. Rankin, Esq., a young lawyer of fine and scholarly accomplishments, county clerk, a valued citizen, whose early death has been much lamented. His theme brought out the importance of literature in common life, both for knowledge and for culture; the aim of the library is to educate, supplementing the school; to self a school of learning and of culture for every body. The difference between educated and uneducated labor was emphasized, and a high estimate was placed on imaginative

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"Called Back."

"Father sent me over with your lawn-mower and wants to know if he can borrow the snow-shovel," said one of Moore's neighbor's boys, when the first snow storm came.

Sign of a long winter, buy COAL early.

GEO. P. MOORE

THE COAL MAN

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